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# Governor appoints Wellman to be AG



the swearing-in ceremony in the governor's office. General Wellman succeeds Mai. Gen. Richard L. Frymire, who resigned to devote more time to his family and his Madisonville law practice.

#### Tuition fund gets boost the backlog cleared out during the month.

Gov. Julian M. Carroll has granted the Kentucky National Guard Educational Encouragement Fund an additional \$35,000 to keep the program operating.

The \$25,000 originally provided for the fiscal year was rapidly committed, according to a Board spokesman, and more than 100 applications for the fall term have been pending further funding. Additionally, requests for spring term aid have already begun to arrive.

The spokesman said that the grant should meet most needs through the fiscal year, but that spring applications would probably have to be reviewed in bulk during the term. He also said that the Board hopes to have some checks processed by mid-January and to have

The Department of Military Affairs has requested a significant increase in funding for the program during the next

# New plates set

New National Guard license plates will be issued by county clerks for 1978. according to A.A. Flatt, of the state's Bureau of Vehicle Regulation, He explained that all Kentucky plates are being

Guardsmen who purchased the distinctive plate in 1977 will pay only \$1 for the new plate, while those making the purchase for the first time will pay \$26. Each year thereafter, renewal will cost \$1.

Billy G. Wellman, former Army Guard Chief of Staff, has been appointed by Gov. Julian M. Carroll to serve as the Adjutant General. The appoinment, which was effective Dec. 9, brought with it the rank of major general.

He succeeds Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire, who resigned to devote more time to his family and his Madisonville law practice. He had served in the post for six years, one of the longest periods in modern times.

General Wellman had served as Chief of Staff since 1975 and has worked in a full-time capacity for the Guard since 1957. He has taken a leave of absence from his technician position to accept Governor Carroll said that General

Wellman was one of three men he considered for the position. The other two are Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General for Army and Col. Taylor Davidson, regional Selective Service director in Atlanta and a former Kentucky Air Guardsman, This is one of the most personal

appointments that a Governor must make, and given the superb quality of all three of the individuals I considered, it was one of the toughest selections I have ever had to make," the governor said. General Wellman began his career with the Guard in 1951, serving as an enlisted man. He earned a commission in 1956 and has since received training in virtually all army branches, including Adjutant General Corps, Armor, Engineer, Military Police. and Infantry He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army

Command and General Staff College and the Senior Commanders Orientation

He earned his bachelors degree from Morehead State University.

Following his appointment. General Wellman pledged to continue the progressive programs initiated by General Frymire and to build upon the foundation that has been established.

Many military and government dignitaries attended a Dec. 14 reception sponsored by the National Guard Association of Kentucky for General Wellman.



GENTLY-Members of the 149th Mech Infantry learn how to move an injured soldier down a cliff during "Boone Raider" training. Shown are SFC James Evans, left, of Richmond, PFC Floyd Agee (on stretcher), center, and Maj. Ronald Woodson, Barbourville, (Photo by Lt. Scotty McFadden)

## General Frymire earns recognition

Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire, who resigned recently as Adjutant General, received the Distinguished Service Medal during his final week in office. The award is the highest normally given in peacetime.

Gov. Julian M. Carroll presented the award during a reception in the general's honor.

The citation that accompanied the award noted General Frymire's "dynamic leadership and superior and dedicated efforts" in building the Kentucky Air and Army National Guard into an outstanding

General Frymire thanked the many military and top state government officials at the reception for their support throughout his six years as Adjutant General,

He also announced that he will remain active in National Guard activities, having accepted an appointment as Special Assistant to the commander of the Tactical Air Command. He will fill a major general position there.

# Two major proposals set

At least two bills of major importance to Kentucky Guardsmen will be considered by the 1978 General Assembly. Both involve improvements to laws passed in 1976

In the first, tuition assistance benefits would be extended to students attending private colleges, business schools, and many private vocational schools, Each student could receive a maximum benefit of \$250 per semester, or \$500 per year. Under current legislation, benefits are

available only to students attending statesupported universities. community colleges, and vocational schools.

The second proposal, which will be

introduced through the state Department of Transportation, would enable Guardsmen to purchase the distinctive Guard license plates for pick-up trucks, noncommercial wans, and for cars in which the Guardsman holds joint ownership, Now the plates are limited to "passenger vehicles" as defined by state statute and, in most counties. Guardsmen are not able to

purchase the plate for a car unless they hold sole ownership. If enacted, neither bill will go into effect until late spring or early summer. Guard members are encouraged to solicit 'support for these measures from their state representatives and legislators.

## - Pay Scale

The table below details current daily pay rates. To compute the drill weekend total, merely multiply the appropriate figure by four. Under 2 Over 2 Over 3 Over 4 Over 6 Over 8 Over 10 Over 12 Over 14 Over 16 Over 18 Over 20 Over 22 Over 26

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0.6	51.52	56.62	60.30	60.30	60.30	60.30	60.30	60.30	62.35	72.23		77,56	82.07	89.0
0-5	41.21	48.40	51.73	51.73	51.73	51.73	53.31	56.16		64.41	68.11			72.6
0-4	34.74	42.28	45.12	45.12	45.94	47.99	51.25	54.14	56.62	59.08	60.73	60.73	60.73	60.7
0.3	32.28	36.09	38.57	42.68	44.72	46.34	48.82	51.25	52.51	52.51	52.51		52.51	52.5
0-2	26.14	30.74	36.93	38.17	38.96	38.96			38.96			38.96		
0-1	24.43	25.43	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.7
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W-2	26.18			29.14		32.43			36.09		38.57	39.79	41.40	41.4
W-1	21.81	25.01	25.01	27.09	28.31	29.54	30.74	32.01	33.22	34.45	35.65	36.93	36.93	36.9
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E-7	21.89	23.62	24.50	25.35	26.23	27,05			30.09					
F-6	18.90	20.61	21.47	22,37	23.20	24.06	24.94	26.23	27,05	27.91				
E-5	16.60	18.06	15.94	19.76	21.05	21.91	22.79	23.62	24.06					
E-4	15.95	16.84	17.83	19.22	19.96	19.98	19.98	19.98					19.98	19.9
E-3	15.34	16.18	16.83	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50						
E-2	14.77	14.77		14,77		14.77	14,77		14.77					
E-1	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.2



COLLECTION-Louisville Guardsmen brave the rain to collect funds to benefit the Jefferson County sports program. The Guardsmen who worked collected more than \$40,000 during the weekend. (Photo by SP5 Don Wainscott)





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To the employees of the

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By six years with you have been meaningful to me. I have never worked with a more declicated, professional, and conscientious group of people. Together we have accomplished many things including the construction of many fine facilities, the EUC, the development of a Military Miseum at the Arsenal. the improvement of the force structure of the Kentucky Guard, and the equipping of our units and the armories with the best equipment ever.

However, the most meaningful association has been with the people who have worked so hard to make the Kentucky Guard and Disaster and Emergency Services the most professional in State and Nation. I thank you for your dedication, professionalism and loyalty.

Phyllis and I thank you for the beautiful gifts that you gave to us on the evening of my farevell dinner. I twas a wenderful occasion and you were extravagantly generous to us. The brass cendle holders and the bowl are beautiful additions to our how. I look forward to spring so that I can try drop by Medisonville I will be happy to furnish you with some firewood that has been freshly cut tith yo new chain saw.

It has been a real pleasure to serve with you. I expect you to continue to excel.

Sincerely.

RICHARD L. FRYMIRE

# Guard... at a glance

Germany Trip

Company C, 201st Engineer Battalion, in Jackson, has been selected to perform 1978 annual training in Germany. The unit will be attached to the 130th Engineer Brigade from Aug. 5-20.

Promotion
The Kentucky National Guard has a new general officer. William P. Gast, Air Guard chief of staff, attained the rank of brigadier general recently.

Marksman

Maj. Presley Kendall, of the Army Guard state headquarters staff, has earned more honors in international shooting competition. He was a member of the U.S. team that earned a gold medal recent by at the Championship of the Americans in Mexico City. Twenty countries participated and the U.S. team defeated Cash by only one point. Kendall was only slightly hoper of a world record, societies 530 out show of a world record, societies 530 out the contract of the Competition of the Competit

Commo Checks Kentucky Army and Air Guardsmen have been working for several months to check and improve communications systems that might be used during an emergency in the state. The 123d Communications Flight and various elements of the Army Guard have worked on joint exercises to insure that communications capabilities will be available if needed examples and the communications of the spokesman said that the initial exercises have been quite successful.

#### Drill issue defeated The House Appropriations Committee's

proposal to eliminate drills for legal, public affairs, chaplain, and civil affairs personnel was defeated in joint conference. The Senate committee had opposed the change,

## Travel benefits Got some free time and want to travel?

As a National Guardsman, you can take "space available" flights on military aircraft. To qualify, you need a current valid Reserve ID card and DD Form 1853, Authentication of Reserve Status for Travel Eligibility.

#### Guardsmen get Medal for Valor, top state award Fire Kentucky Guardamen have recent-

ly received the Medal for Valor, the highest award given by the state.

Two Army aviators, SP5 Harmon Cross and SSgt. Hugh Ross, both of Frankfort, received recognition for rescuing three women from a rooftop in Pineville during the April floods.

The church where they were stranded was surrounded by water flowing in a swift current and nearby power lines had made all other rescue attempts unsuccessful, in high winds, the Guard helicopter manesewerd over the church and SPS Cross was lowered to the roof, There he loaded the women, ranging in age from 68-83, onto the rescue net. Sergeant Ross raised them into the heliconder.

Because of a low fuel supply and heavy load, SPS Cross was forced to remain on the roof while the women were transported to a hospital and the helicopter was refueled.

Sgt. John Larka, of Paducah, received the award for rescuing a fellow Guardsman from a swimming pool at Fort Hood, Tex. during annual training in July,

While off duty, he noticed a man attempting, without success, to pull someone from the pool. The individual had gone down under 10 feet of water and was on the bottom of the pool by the time Sergeant Larka reached the scene. He rapidly pulled the victim to the surface, where others assisted by providing first aid successfully.

Two Air Guadsmen, SSgt. Michael O. Harp and SSgt. Jerry M. Perkins, were also involved in a dramatic life-saving action.

The men were off-duty at Bowman Field in Louisuile on Agril 17 when a small single engine aircraft crashed upon take-off. They runded to the crash size and immediately began to try to remove the pilot and his passenger. The pilot was removed without difficulty, but the pilot and his passenger the pilot was removed without difficulty, but the second that the crashed was leaking from the full fuel tanks, creating a very hazardous situation, if a very hazardous situation.

The two Guardsmen continued to work to free the passenger, in spite of the mounting risks, and were successful minutes before fire and emergency medical teams arrived on the scene.

# SGLI offers \$20.000

Some Guardsmen are apparently unaware that they are insured for \$20,000 through Guard membership and that they

pay only \$3.40 per month for the benefit. Speaking of benefits, a Guard spokesman said that many who leave evidently do not realize that they leave this substantial benefit behind. He explained that the coverage is in effect full-time and does not apply only when the individual is on train-

ing duty.



FIRING-Sgt, Ron Miller handles the ammunition as SSgt, Morrison Lewellen prepares to fire his M-60 during a major training exercise recently at Fort Knox. Both men belong to the 614th MP Co. (Photo by SSgt. Ron Bayes)

# Three armories dedicated

Three new armories were dedicated in November and two more were near completion

Dedication ceremonies were conducted in Estill County, Harrodsburg, and Carlisle, as construction entered the final stages in Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire, then

## NG Technician position announced

The following full-time technician position openings have been announced and applications will be accepted until the closing date noted. Anyone interested can get applications at the unit or through the Technician Personnel Office in Frank-

#### Air Guard

- Administrative Specialist, GS-05, Stand-
- iford Field (Jan. 23) Electronics Mechanic, WG-11, Stand-

address at the dedication of the \$488.142 Harrodsburg structure, and Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. Buntin, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, dedicated the other armories. The Estill County project totalled \$490.680, while the Carlisle Armory

Adjutant General delivered the principal

### iford Field (Jan. 24)

- Air Operations Specialist, GS-05, Standiford Field (Jan. 24)
- Army Guard AST, GS-05, 475th Med Hospital,
- Frankfort (Jan. 10)
- AST, GS-07, 475th Med Hospital. Frankfort (Jan. 10)
  - General Mechanic WG-09 OMS No. 2 London (Jan. 24)

### Patterson recognized for NCOA efforts

SSgt. Larry C. Patterson, of the 303d General Supply Company in Danville, earned top honors in the recently concluded NCO Academy program. He graduated with an overall grade standing of 93.02. also earning the Enlisted Association Award for academic achievement

The Association of the U.S. Army Award was claimed by Sgt. Robert G. Gooch, of the 130th Maintenance Company, while SP5 Jessie M. Bandfield, of Company C. 201st Engineer Battalion was recognized as the "most improved candidata "

Sgt. William T. Dixon, of Co. C. 201st Eng. B., finished second overall and Set. Charles C. Sewell, of the 413th Maintenance Co. finished third

## Guardsmen eligible for USMA Prep

Guardsmen with some academic deficiencies may still have the opportunity to attend West Point, utilizing training offered by the U.S. Military Academy spaces Preparatory School (USMAPS)

Each year spaces are set saids at the school for Guardsmen and Army Reservists and those who successfully complete the program may compete for one of the 85 West Point scholarships available each year to the Reserve components.

To compete. Guardsmen must meet several criteria, explained in AR 40-501. Only those between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply. The Guardsman must have at least seven months of service.

Anyone interested may apply by letter to the Commandant, USMA Preparatory School, ATTN: Admissions, Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703 by June 1 of the year in which the individual hones to enter school.

According to school literature, "if good grades were made in a college preparatory program in high school and placement was in the upper third" of the class, chances are good for acceptance.

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